





**Will Entertain Club.**  
Mrs. Charles McArthur will entertain the Lillian Club tonight at her home in East C. and will serve.

**Interiors for Sister.**  
Mrs. C. H. McArthur gave a charmingly appointed bridge party Tuesday at her home in East C. and will serve. The club members will take place at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Unity Unit to Meet.**  
A meeting of the Unity Unit will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Bridge Club to Meet.**  
Mrs. L. C. H. will entertain the Bridge Club tonight at her home in East C. and will serve.

**Unity for Task.**  
The Unity Unit will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Guests at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. H. will entertain guests at dinner tonight at 7 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Important Meeting.**  
An important meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**C. B. to Meet.**  
A meeting of the C. B. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Attention at Townwork.**  
Mrs. L. C. H. will entertain guests at dinner tonight at 7 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Mr. Brown Hostess.**  
Mrs. L. C. H. will entertain guests at dinner tonight at 7 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

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**Colored Patrol to Meet.**  
A meeting of the Colored Patrol will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Altitude Meeting Lady.**  
The Altitude Meeting Lady will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**First L. L. Church of South.**  
The First L. L. Church of South will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Massachusetts Meeting.**  
A meeting of the Massachusetts will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Calvary-Holy.**  
A meeting of the Calvary-Holy will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Pythian Officers Installed.**  
The Pythian Officers will be installed tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Church Work Meeting.**  
A meeting of the Church Work will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Annual of C. Dances.**  
The Annual of C. Dances will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Reunited in Pittsburg.**  
A meeting of the Reunited in Pittsburg will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Trinity-Holy.**  
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**PI PERSONALS.**  
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**Best place to shop after 11.**  
The best place to shop after 11 will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Misses Blaise and John Cunningham.**  
A meeting of the Misses Blaise and John Cunningham will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in North C. and will be held at that time and a social hour will also be given at the meeting which will conclude at 8 o'clock.

**Pro-Old Artistic to Meet.**  
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**William Smith who sent the**

**Christmas vacation with his sister.**  
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## FIFTY BODIES TAKEN FROM SHIP AFTER BLAST

By Associated Press  
ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Fifty bodies have been recovered from the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon which was wrecked yesterday by an explosion of a torpedo.

## New World Junior Entertainments to Be Resumed Friday

Beginning next evening, January 6, at 7 o'clock at the Baptist Church the entertainment for the New World Junior will be resumed in the morning and still previous and continued every Friday evening during the month of January.

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For preserving and making waterproof shingle roofs on tin sheet iron pipe roofs or any other roof.

## Worthmore Recs.

Have closed their store No. 124 N. Fifth St. and have moved to the new store at No. 124 N. Fifth St.

## RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST

Use your first thing, first Stop in pain. Break up the congestion. Use a hot cold lozenge in just a few minutes.

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## ORPHEUM THEATRE

**TODAY**  
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in  
Hickville to Broadway

**TOMORROW AND SATURDAY**  
WILLIAM FARNUM IN  
ROUGH AND READY

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## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezzer on an aching corn instantly that corn stops burning, then shortly you lift it right off with the fingers. Truly!

Frezezer is a tiny bottle of Frezezer for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the calluses without soreness or irritation.—Advertisement

## Many ambitious men and women live only half a life—and don't know it

No person whose nerves are continually irritated, whose appetite and digestion are disturbed, or whose sleep is restless, will have more than half the normal chance for success in life. For weakness, debility, anemia and general lack of tone are a serious handicap to anybody.

If you want to avoid a very common cause of irritation, enjoy restful sleep, good digestion, and the feeling of vigor and robust endurance that comes to healthy, normal people quit tea and coffee, and drink Postum, instead. It is a rich, coffee-like cereal beverage—perfectly delicious!



Those who drink tea or coffee are often sufferers from these conditions. Tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance which has a decided stimulant action on the nerves.

Each cup of strong coffee contains about as large a dose of caffeine as your doctor would ordinarily give to a very sick person.

You can readily see that the effect of giving this stimulant regularly to a well person might finally have a tendency to make him sick.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this fragrant, aromatic beverage and see how much better you'll feel—able to do more without becoming fatigued—as thousands have discovered for themselves.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water.

Postum Cereal (in packages) of larger bulk for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared—made by boiling for 10 minutes. Sold everywhere!

**Postum for Health—"There's a Reason"**

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## DAVIDSON'S WEEK END SPECIALS

Peanut Butter 1 pound pail	20c	Choke Sugar Corn, 3 cans	25c
Peanut Butter 100c a pound	17c	Early June Peas 2 cans	25c
Comb Honey a comb	35c	Davidson's Baking Powder, a car	25c
St and Honey 1 pound jar	15c	White Laundry Soap 4 bars	25c
Servants Soups 4 cans	7c	Flax Soap 4 bars	25c
Campbell's Soups a can	11c	Piney Rio Coffee a pound	17c
Unpeeled Peaches 1 pound	25c	Piney Santos Coffee a pound	25c
Piney Mini Peaches a pound	23c	Shuler's Baked Beans, 2 cans	25c
Unpeeled Apples a pound	12c	Strawberry or Raspberry Preserves	35c
California Lima Beans a pound	9c	Rice Baking Powder 1 lb car	30c
California Green Gage Plums a can	20c	Large Box Gold Dust	25c
California Apples a can	20c	6 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c

1 lb Sack Ground Flour \$1.20  
1 lb Sack Spring Milled Flour \$1.20

## AT OUR MEAT COUNTER

Large Ham whole a pound	20c
Smoked Bacon 5 pounds	\$1.00
1 Side 6 pounds	\$1.00
Fresh Pork Shoulders a pound	16c
Ham Hocks, a pound	15c
The Finest Kieft Made 3 pounds	25c

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## UPS AND DOWNS OF THE COKE TRADE.

For 42 years, beginning with 1880 when the Connelville region began to assume importance as the center of the coke production in the United States, The Weekly Courier has compiled an annual review of the trade, presenting in carefully prepared detail the statistics of production and shipments, price average and other outstanding features of the year. During this period the growth and expansion of the region has been shown by the increase from 7,211 ovens in 1880 to the maximum of 39,067 in 1913. Since the latter date there has been a decrease in the oven equipment, through exhaustion of coal supply at the smaller and older operations, to 35,473 ovens at the close of 1921.

Beginning with an output of 2,265,946 tons in 1880 there was a constant and steady gain until 1906 when the total was 9,999,326 tons, except that 1904 dropped behind the preceding year approximately 900,000 tons. From 1906 to 1912 there was considerable fluctuation, 1908 recording but 10,700,022 tons, or very nearly the same as in 1906. In 1912 and 1913 the output exceeded 20,000,000 tons, the highest figure in the history of the region to that time. The depression of 1914 cut production to 11,078,633 tons but two years later it attained the high water mark of 21,651,502 tons. During the two years the United States was engaged in the war with Germany there was a successive falling off to 16,138,590 tons in 1918. The first two years of peace and attendant problems reduced production to 16,750,237 tons, but it was reserved for 1921 to sound the depths of the depression incident to readjustment.

With the exception of the first two months of the year, which were marked by the constant application of measures to restrict production, almost the whole of the past year was the least of any in the history of the region since 1886, 1921's production of 3,572,417 tons having been 608-190 tons less than in 1920 and 35 years ago when the region's output complement was only about one-third what it was during the past year.

The real test of the region's prosperity is the financial returns received from marketing its product, the amount of which is more dependent upon the average price than upon the tonnage produced. Thus, in 1913, when the record tonnage was 21,651,502, the average price was but \$2.55 and the gross revenue \$55,788,815. Two years later when output dropped to 16,138,590 tons the average price rose to the unprecedented figure of \$7.25, yielding \$117,004,777, the largest annual return in the history of the region.

A sharp recession in both tonnage and average price in 1919 reduced the value to \$48,196,898. With practically the same production, 16,750,237 tons, in 1920 as in 1919, the increase of price average to \$3.30 in the former year boosted the total to \$55,226,884.

Last year's production having decreased approximately 65 per cent, and the average price to \$4.07, or almost 50 per cent, the inevitable consequence was that the returns to producers were cut down to \$14,539,739, or only slightly more than a production twice as large, and an average price of only \$1.55, yielded in 1921.

Except for the fact that coke producers as a whole were well positioned financially and otherwise to withstand the strains of the past year, wholly without parallel in severity and duration of the depression, it would have been most disastrous. The storms were safely weathered, however, and the close of the year found the region as a whole in a better position than at the beginning.

The worst has happened and every indication now points to a slow but gradual recovery to normal conditions, and larger production and that, after all, is what the region most desires because it gives employment to more people, stimulates local business in all lines and thus promotes general prosperity.

**SPROUL TO REMAIN GOVERNOR.**

The public cannot do otherwise than commend most heartily the refusal of Governor Sprout to resign in order that Lieutenant Governor Bedfordman may appoint him as the successor of United States Senator Penrose.

The governor's refusal is placed upon the high ground that, having been elected the state's chief executive by the people of the commonwealth, the obligation rests upon him to fill that office for the full term for which he was chosen.

"The governorship," he says, "is a very definite term of a year and a day from the people. One of the most important duties of that trust is to see that the appointment of United States Senators and other of-

fers when vacancies occur. A fundamental principle of the laws and understandings governing trustships is that the holders thereof shall not use them for personal advantage. To my mind, it would certainly be an evasion of that principle to resign such a trustship as I hold in order that my lawful successor might, in the exercise of his powers, appoint me to another great public office.

"If I should ever desire to go to the United States Senate," said the governor, "I shall submit my candidacy to the people of the state in the regular way—through the processes of nomination and election."

To those who have followed closely the career of Governor Sprout, and his policies as chief executive of the state, his declarations of views as to his present are in entire accord. He has placed his obligations to the people of the state above personal considerations or advancement which can not fall to redound to his credit and advantage at some future time.

## What Did You Do?

Harrisburg Telegraph.

What did you do the past year in the way of unselfish service for others?

The Boy Scouts' motto is: "Do a good turn every day."

It's a fine text, but all too few of us practice the principle.

Yet service to others is really the only thing worth while in life. Selfish pleasures, selfish gains, selfish actions of any kind pall on the memory as the years pass, but a good deed is like a light along a dark pathway. Only as we are unselfish does the world advance toward that Heaven on earth we all desire.

There is only one way to bring about the millennium—the practice of unselfishness universally. All problems may be solved by it, all evils yield to it, all poverty and wretchedness could be conquered by its irresistible force, because the essence of unselfish service is love, and God is love.

How unselfish were you the past year? How unselfish will you be in the year to come?

## Boys Charged With Theft.

TARLE, Jan. 5.—John Bodur, and Louis Oshinsky, 16 years old, were taken into custody here on a charge of robbing a drunk man who was lying on the Brownfield ovens. It was alleged they took a dollar bill from him. They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace L. S. Rhoades of Mount Pleasant Tuesday evening but the case was not finally disposed of. The justices will hear further testimony.

## Murphy Not Elected.

Efforts to have Peter M. Murphy, former county detective of Fayette county, named chief of the Intertown police force, failed at a meeting of council Monday night.

## Just Folks

Eugene A. Guest.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE HOME.

Dishes to wash and clothes to mend, And always another meal to plan, For the tasks of a mother and And Oh, so early her day began! Please to sweep and the piles to bake, And chairs to dust and the beds to make.

Oh, the home is fair when you come at night, And the meal is good and the children gay, And the kettle sings in its glad delight, And the mother smiles in her gentle way.

So great her love that you seldom see Or catch a hint of the drudgery.

Home, you say, when the day is done, Home to comfort and peace and rest, Home where the children romp and run, There is the place that you love the best!

Yes, what would the home be like, if you Had all of its endless tasks to do?

Would it be home if she were not there, Brave and gentle and fond and true? Could you so fragment a most precious treasure? Could you the household duties do?

What were the home that you love so much, Lacking her presence and gracious touch?

She is the spirit of all that's fair, She is the home that you think you build, She is the beauty you dream of there, She is the laughter with which it's filled.

She, with her love and her gentle smile, Is all that makes the home worth while.

## THE LECTURER.

I met a sad and gloomy man upon the road one day, His face was long and solemn and his hair was turning gray.

His eyes were dim and sunken and a pallor lined his cheek, He was the saddest spectacle I've seen in many a week.

"Good day," said I, "what weight of woe is pressing on your mind?" He merely thinking, "he replied, 'of the home I left behind.'"

"I have a fine and happy home, a lovely place to be, Now look at what the temptress' voice has up and done to me."

He pointed me a Pullman car and pointed in the house, He said I should be lured by the temptress' voice, He said the jumps were easy ones and pleasant trips to make— At five A. M. I said my bed this morning, "they train to take!"

"They could not come from Spouters Valley to dear old O'Keeffe, From Spouters Valley to Hoken Lake, I rode in the Pullman."

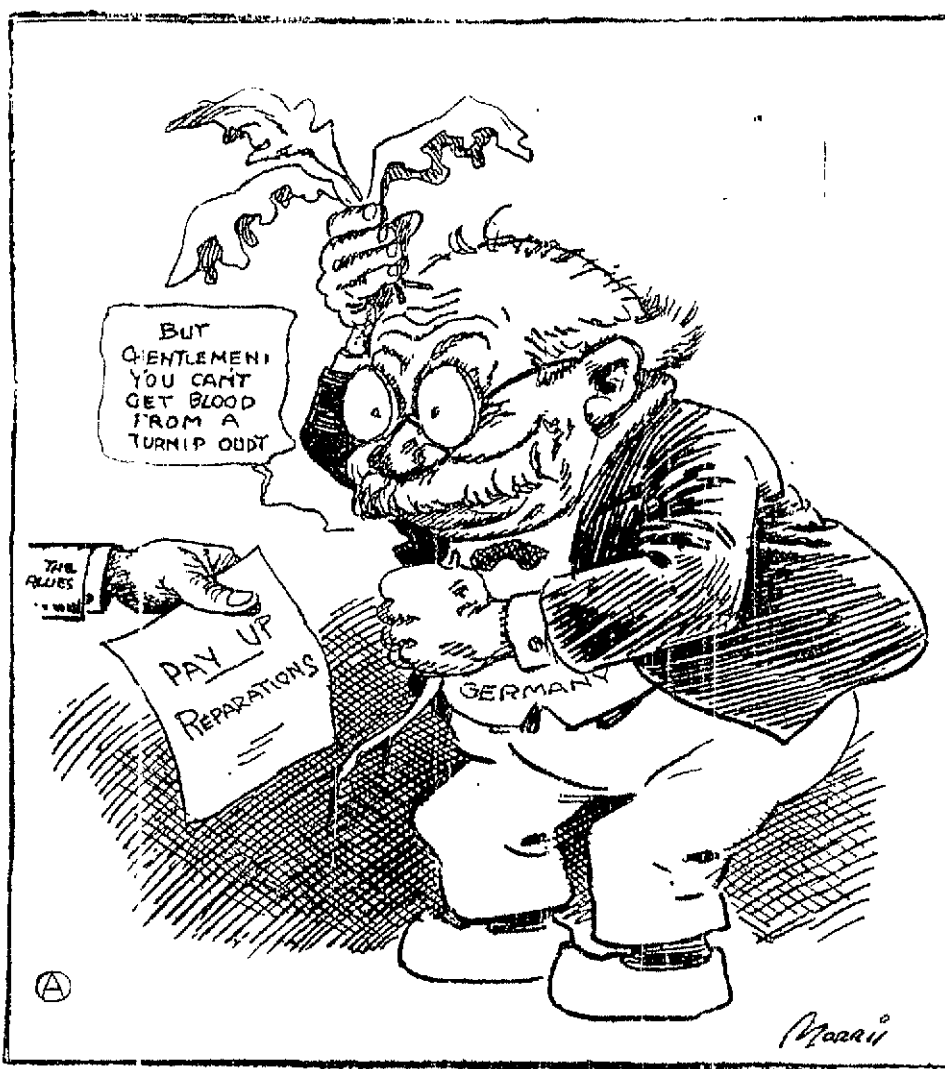
I walked the station platform and I met The only train to get me to the next place on the road, And when at last I hit the town and wished to go to bed,

Alas! not in room! The yawning red, hatted lady room clerk said, "You say you have a happy home, and you say you have a car."

I take it, then, I answered him, "a traveling man you are?" He sadly shook his weary head, "Oh no," he answered me, "I'm a very definite term of a year and a day from the people. One of the most important duties of that trust is to see that the appointment of United States Senators and other of-

## GERMANY TRYING TO LOOK LIKE A TURNIP.

By MORRIS



## Called to Greensburg Church.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 5.—At a congregational meeting last night at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. H. B. Storch of Minneapolis, Minn., by unanimous vote of the members present, received a call as pastor of the church.

**Child Injured by Car.**  
Coli Oganidin, six years old, suffered the loss of two fingers late last night when he was run over by a West Penn street car at Masonstown. The lad ran in front of the car as it was leaving the station.

## Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING business. READING PA.

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT insurance phone 789.

WANTED—SECOND TRUCK OGDON CO. 314-0571

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. White. E. Lane Conner. 314-0571

WANTED—POSITION IN GOOD family. By German girl. Call 367 Bell.

WANTED—WILL TRADE FARM IN Ohio for property in Connelville. With "Farm" car. Conner. 314-0571

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FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FRONT room. All modern conveniences. 111 W. Peach St. 314-0571

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FOR RENT—THREE NICELY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Inquire at 121 W. Peach St. 314-0571

## Abe Martin



"There's lot in' lots of changes in 'chicken' since the old foot rockin' inter-war days. I've had a 3 on my back a customer ask a bootlegger 'I have one thing I'm too easy to come back. We ain't remember when a horse thief or a feller that fooled a girl was last to be safely forgot.'"

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET 4-90 touring car. 1920 model. Address Box 241, Connelville. 314-0571

FOR SALE—1920 FORD, COUPE, A-1 condition. New tires. Price right for quick sale. Write "Conner" 314-0571

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2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741,



## FIRST AID CLASSES UNDER INSTRUCTION AT MOUNT PLEASANT

Sixty Represented in Groups  
From Standard and More-  
wood Frick Plants.

## POLICEMEN ARE SWORN

Columbian Trio, Blind Musicians, Will  
Give Concert at Brethren Church  
Monday of Next Week; High School  
Basketball Team Defeat Norwin Team.

Special to The Courier  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 5.—On  
Tuesday evening first aid instruction  
was begun in the assembly rooms of  
the Bank building for teams from the  
Standard and Morewood plants of the  
H. C. Frick Coke Company. The work  
is under the direction of Dr. John  
Burkholder. Sixty men represented  
the two plants. One of these meetings  
will be held each Tuesday until May  
22. Mine Inspector Murphy will give  
a talk at next Tuesday evening's meet-  
ing.

Policemen Take Oath.  
Burgess William M. Overholt last  
evening swore in the members of the  
police force, Chief Robert Smith and  
Police Patrol Joseph White and in-  
structed them in their duties.

Concert by Blind Musicians.  
The Columbian Trio, blind men, who  
lost their sight years ago and were  
educated at the Columbus Institute for  
Blind and who are guests of Rev.  
L. F. Atchey of Connelville, will give  
a concert at the First Brethren  
Church on Monday evening January 8.

High School Wins.  
Mount Pleasant High School bas-  
ketball team defeated Norwin High  
team at the state armory last evening  
by a score of 30 to 29.

Week of Prayer Service.  
Services in observance of the week  
of prayer were held in the Lutheran  
Church last evening, with Rev. James  
E. Springer, pastor of the United  
Presbyterian Church in charge.

Personal News.

Miss Helen White, who spent sev-  
eral weeks in the city of Pittsburg,  
returned home last evening.

Mrs. George Tedrow, who under-  
went an operation at the Memorial  
Hospital, is improving.

## DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

In Your Back, Hurts or Bladder  
Bothers, Drink Lots of  
Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your  
back feels sore don't be scared and  
proceed to load your stomach with a  
lot of drugs that excite the kidneys  
and irritate the entire urinary tract.  
Keep your kidneys clean like you  
keep your bowels clean, by flushing  
them with a mild, harmless salt  
which removes the body's urinous  
waste and stimulates them to their  
normal activity. The function of the  
kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24  
hours they strain from it 500 grains  
of acid and waste, so we can readily  
understand the vital importance of  
keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water; you can't  
drink too much, also get from any  
pharmacist about four ounces of Jad  
Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass  
of water before breakfast each morn-  
ing for a few days and your kidneys  
will not fine. Jad's famous salts is  
made from the acid of grapes and  
lemon juice combined with lithia  
and has been used for generations to  
clean and stimulate clogged kidneys  
also to neutralize the acids in uric  
acid so it no longer is a source of irri-  
tation, thus ending bladder weakness.  
Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot  
injure, makes a delightful efferves-  
cent lithia-water drink which every-  
one should take now and then to  
keep their kidneys clean and active.  
Try this, also keep up the water  
drinking and no doubt you will won-  
der what became of your kidney  
trouble and backache—advertisement.

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 5.—Clifford  
Taylor of Barnesboro Pa. is visiting  
friends at this place.  
Harold and Jesse Arnold of near  
Vanderbilt returned to their studies  
at State College after spending the  
holidays with their parents Mr. and  
Mrs. L. E. Arnold.  
Mrs. Belle Cooper is spending the  
holidays at Niles O. visiting her son  
Rev. W. F. McLean.

## ECZEMA IN RASH CUTICURA HEALS

On Back of Neck, Caused  
Irritation and Loss  
of Sleep.

"Eczema broke out in a rash on  
the back of my neck and was very  
red. It caused irritation and loss  
of sleep and I could not help scratch-  
ing it. The trouble lasted about  
two months. I began using Cuti-  
cure Soap and Ointment and after  
using two cakes of Cuticura Soap  
and one box of Cuticura Ointment I  
was completely healed." (Signed)  
Miss Raynor Zeller, 1905 East St.,  
N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tal-  
cum promote and maintain skin  
purity, skin comfort and skin health.  
The Soap to cleanse and purify, the  
Ointment to soothe and heal, the  
Talcum to powder and perfume.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Edwards of  
Washington D. C. are visiting for a  
few days at the home of their parents,  
P. E. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing  
Galley.  
Rev. Maynes, pastor of the Presby-  
terian Church, is holding a special  
revival service each evening this  
week.

Frank Baricklow is on the sick  
list.  
Funeral Director Frank B. Galley  
has just received a new gray combina-  
tion hearse and ambulance.  
I. D. Myers is here on a few days'  
visit from Cincinnati, O.  
C. B. Arison has just completed a  
new sun parlor and some other im-  
provements to his home.  
Miss Carrie Arison returned to her  
studies near Harrisburg after a few  
days vacation.

## SCIENCE CONQUERS DREADED SKIN DISEASE, ECZEMA

Important Scientific Announcement  
Causes Sensation—Fame of  
Preparation Spreads  
Like Wildfire.

It has only been a few weeks since  
the formal announcement was made to  
the public that after years of study  
and research science and the medical  
profession had finally conquered the  
dreaded skin disease of eczema, tet-  
ter and itch. Yet during this short  
space of time by word of mouth,  
through letters and by means of the  
public press, thousands of sufferers  
from these terrible afflictions have  
been made acquainted with the won-  
derful product that science has evo-  
lved.

Years of research and investigation  
convinced the men in charge that they  
finally had found the combination  
which would absolutely cure eczema.  
Not content with a few successful  
cases they tried out for years on hun-  
dreds of poor sufferers of these irri-  
tating diseases. Cases after cases were  
successful and these happy people  
told others until the demand for the  
product became so great it was im-  
possible to supply it. Local druggists  
helped for a time but even this did  
not suffice. Now it is possible to ac-  
quire this from every druggist under  
the name of Copperhead which is the  
name of the product as given to it by  
the Charlier Laboratories of Charle-  
ville, Pa., who recommended and guaran-  
teed this wonderful discovery. If you  
are unable to obtain it at your drug-  
gist, send \$1 today and a large jar will  
be sent you prepaid, assured—Adver-  
tisement.

## COKE PRODUCTION DROPS BACK; COAL STILL DEPRESSED

Beehive Losses 3,000 Tons, Soft Coal  
Gained Five Per Cent During  
Week of December 24.

Many beehive plants operated only  
five days during the week ended De-  
cember 24 and production dropped  
back from 127,000 to 118,000 tons,  
says the weekly report of the Geologi-  
cal Survey prepared by F. G. Tryon.  
In the corresponding week of 1920 it  
was 27,000 tons.

According to The Courier the out-  
put in the Connelville region was  
89,250 tons, as against 97,840 for the  
week preceding, a decrease of 8,600  
tons.

The cumulative output for the year  
stands at 6,405,000 or in round num-  
bers 15,000,000 tons less than in 1920.  
By states the production, compared  
with the corresponding week of last  
year, was as follows:

Pennsylvania and Ohio 19,100 18,000  
West Virginia 5,000 16,000  
Alabama Tennessee and  
Georgia 8,000 12,500  
Virginia and Kentucky 6,000 12,000  
Colorado Oklahoma and  
New Mexico 3,000 8,000  
Washington and Utah 4,000 5,000

A feeble increase during the week  
failed to lift production of soft coal  
out of the state of profound depres-  
sion which has persisted since mid-  
November. The total output includ-  
ing lignite and coal coked at the mine,  
is estimated at 7,468,000 net tons an  
increase of five per cent over the week  
preceding.

The average daily output for the  
month of December to date has been  
120,000 tons, barely 60 per cent of  
that in December 1920. It is even 12  
per cent below the lowest average in  
December 1917, the lowest in any win-  
ter of the eight years over which  
records of current output extend. So  
low a production is less than current  
consumption and means that many  
consumers are drawing on their stock  
piles.

## Says Piles All Gone and No More Eczema

I had cure for many years. I  
had a bad case of piles and eczema  
and I could not get any relief. I  
tried many things but I could not  
get any relief. I began using Cuti-  
cure Soap and Ointment and after  
using two cakes of Cuticura Soap  
and one box of Cuticura Ointment I  
was completely healed. (Signed)  
Miss Raynor Zeller, 1905 East St.,  
N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

A Coal Survey Ordered.  
A survey of the entire bituminous  
coal situation is to be made by a  
special staff of the President's new  
employment conference. Funds for the  
survey have been contributed by the  
coal interests. The special phase of  
the coal situation that will be con-  
sidered is the information of the  
industry with reference to employ-  
ment and production.

## CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic—active to  
physic your bowels when you have  
Headache Biliousness  
Colic Indigestion  
Dizziness Sour Stomach  
Is candy-like Cascarets. One or two  
tough will empty your bowels com-  
pletely by morning and you will feel  
splendid. They work while you  
sleep. Cascarets never stir you up  
or gripe like salts, pills, calomel or  
oil and they cost only 10 cents a box.  
Children love Cascarets, too—Adver-  
tisement.

## COKE CONTRACTS EXPIRING LAST YEAR, RENEWED

Written for First Quarter  
At a Range of \$3.25 to  
\$3.50 Per Ton.

## WELL ABOVE SPOT MARKET

Letter New \$2.50 to \$3.00 With Tone  
Firm Than Week Ago; By-Pro-  
ducts Makers Sell at \$2.00, Connel-  
ville Basis, on 6 Months Contract.

Special to The Weekly Courier  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Practically  
all the furnace coke contracts that  
expired at the end of December have  
now been renewed either with the  
same operators or with other opera-  
tors—generally the same. In nearly  
all cases the new contracts were  
written for the first quarter of the  
year. Prices range from \$3.25  
to \$3.50 but the latter transactions  
were closer to \$3.25 than to \$3.50 and  
the general view in the trade now is  
that only an exceptionally good coke  
would justify a price of \$3.45 or \$3.50  
as there have been free offerings of  
good grades at \$3.25 to \$3.35 in the  
past couple weeks.

While a lower average of prices  
was done on first quarter contracts  
than was expected by operators  
prices were somewhat higher than  
was expected by consumers. There  
were operators a few weeks ago who  
insisted that they would quote \$3.50  
and would not depart from that price  
even by ten cents a ton unless the  
contract were a particularly desir-  
able one. On the other hand, the con-  
tract prices have been well above the  
spot market that has ruled for some  
time past, and that is a distinctly  
favorable indication for the future.

Indeed, it appears now that prices for  
spot furnace coke under \$3.00 though  
much talked of applied only to the  
very small tonnages that were going.  
There have been many sales of very  
small lots to consumers outside the  
blast furnace industry at \$2.75 and  
in some quarters it was concluded  
that a furnace buying a moderate  
sized tonnage could do as well or  
better. That does not seem to be the  
case at all. It is improbable that a  
regular furnace of 100 tons or 15  
carloads, could be bought at under  
\$2.90. On the whole, the spot furnace  
coke market seems to present a firm  
tone than a week ago though  
prices are not quotable higher.

Spot foundry coke presents a sim-  
ilar situation. The general market  
range may still be given at \$3.75 to  
\$4.50 as for the past three weeks but  
the general average of all spot sales  
made is probably nearer \$4.25 than  
\$4.00. It is not a case of most sales  
being at \$3.75 and of only a few sales  
going through at \$4.25 or \$4.50. The  
point seems to be that foundries are  
very discriminating. Less days and  
are unwilling to take any chances.  
Orders for castings are hard to get  
and the average foundryman will not  
take any chances with his orders for  
the sake of saving say 50 cents a ton  
on the coke which means only about  
seven cents per ton of the castings.  
Even \$4.50 is not the upper limit in  
sales as one or two brands have oc-  
casionally sold at clear up to \$5.00 in  
the past fortnight though of course  
such sales are exceptional. The  
market in general is quotable as fol-  
lows:

Spot furnace 100 tons \$3.00  
Contract furnace 100 tons \$3.25  
Spot foundry 100 tons \$4.00

The trade is rather startled to  
learn that the Youngstown Sheet &  
Tube Company has made a sale of by-  
product coke to the Turnwall-Chiff  
Furnace Company at \$2.90 (Connell-  
ville basis). This price it is under-  
stood was 35 cents under the lowest  
price quoted on Connelville coke  
and it is learned that the price for the  
by-product coke was not dictated by  
competitive conditions but by what  
the furnace interest was willing to  
pay to induce it to blow in the stack.  
The deal moreover is not a regular  
contract at all since the seller re-

## Treat Your Liver Fairly

Help  
your  
liver  
act  
right  
Take  
Beecham's  
Pills  
10c-12 pills  
25c-40 pills  
50c-90 pills

A disordered liver throws the whole  
system wrong and affects the health  
generally. Beecham's Pills act di-  
rectly on the liver, cleanse and  
strengthen the stomach, regulate the  
bowels, remove all impurities from  
the system, and make you fit and well.  
You can have a healthy body, strong  
nervous system, bright eyes and clear  
complexion if you

Pay Cash  
and  
Pay Less

## KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Your  
Money  
Cheerfully  
Refunded

## LARGE SIZE, REGULAR \$4.00 COMFORTS at \$2.75

EVERY woman who looked at these comfort-  
ers the past few days bought one at this  
low price. It's the biggest comforter val-  
ue we have offered for some time. It is filled  
with fine quality cotton and the covering is of  
comfort chamois, straight stitched borders with  
fancy stitched centers. Get one of these while  
they last—\$2.75.

\$2.75  
A REAL  
VALUE

(Domestic Dept. Main Floor)

## 5c Down Go Prices 7 1/2c

## Wall Papers at Half Their Values

A remarkable purchase of 13 Patterns of Wall Paper enables us to offer you appropri-  
ate designs for any room in your house at the very low prices of

5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c the Bolt

These are wonderful values and will be on sale for the next two weeks if they last  
that long

## BUY NOW—LAY IT AWAY

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Production Slightly More Than 33 Per Cent and Market Return Only 16 Per Cent That of 1920; Greatest and Most Prolonged Depression in the History of the Trade.

From Weekly Courier's Annual Review

The very serious effect of the Austria decision on the coke trade of the Connellsville region during 1921 is strikingly shown in the statistics of production. With an estimated output of but 3,572,417 tons the record is barely one-third that of the year immediately preceding, when 10,750,237 tons were produced. Compared with 21,854,502 tons in 1918, the banner year, 1921 makes the very insignificant showing of having produced only 16 per cent as much coke.

To find a year in which the output most nearly approached that of 1921 it is necessary to go back over the records of 35 years to 1886. Even then 4,180,521 tons were made and shipped when the complement of the region was only 10,953 ovens, or approximately one-third what it was during 1921.

In the matter of market value, or financial yield to the producers, conditions with other years are as significant as the tonnage comparisons. The \$14,539,737 realized from shipments to consumers during the past year was \$7,457,145, or 51.8 per cent less than the returns in 1920. It is true that the average price last year was less than 50 per cent of that in 1920, but it was one of the single five years in the history of the trade when the average exceeded \$3.00. In 1918, the year of the record price average of \$7.25, the gross revenue was \$117,004,777, but comparison with that year reveals less than comparison with 1920 as a means of measuring the extreme seriousness of the depression. The year which most closely parallels 1921 in total revenue is that of 1898 when at an average price of \$1.55 the output of 4,490,112 tons, or more than twice that of last year, had a market value of \$13,113,175.

## Production and Shipments

Reached Lowest Point in History of the Region During the Year.

Production and shipments of coke never reached as high as 40 per cent of capacity at any time during the year and for a protracted period during the summer months touched the lowest point in the history of the region. The best record was made in the first week of January when the total was 175,330 tons, of which the furnace ovens contributed 146,050 and the merchant 29,280 tons. A drop of 5,000 tons took place in the middle and another of 1,000 tons at the end of the month, divided between the producing interests in about the same proportions as marked the output of each at the beginning of the year. Shipments exceeded production slightly by the principal furnace interest leading out some stock.

With the blowing out of 1,450 ovens, 457 of which were at furnace plants, February came in with a decrease of 10,000 tons in production, the furnace quota having fallen to 137,100 and the merchant to 19,900 tons. The following week the banking of ovens began on a large scale and a week later 1,600 were blown out altogether. The heavier cut having been made at furnace plants their production was but 135,320 tons the week of February 13. The merchants had meantime added to 21,410 tons which they contributed to the throughput of the remainder of the month and all of March, reaching 25,730 tons during the third week, to which level they did not return again until the first week of September. The last week in February, the H. C. Frick Coke company began to apply its curtailment policy more vigorously, blowing out 2,000 more ovens, making a total reduction of 3,450 ovens, or 50.6 per cent, within three weeks.

In the first week of March production had been brought down to 115,330 tons, only 60,000 of which was made at furnace plants. Two weeks later the blowing out of Frick ovens had proceeded at such rate that production dropped to 85,000 tons to be followed a week later by a further decline to 74,020 tons at which time the furnace plants had but 11 per cent of their ovens running as against 21.2 per cent of the merchants.

The temporary suspension of six Rainey plants the first week in April, following the strike of the employees against wage reductions, reduced merchant output to 10,980 tons, or less than half that of the furnace plants, the regional total having been but 34,755 tons. The adjustment of wage trouble at the Weirton Steel company's plant restored the Thompson No. 1 plant of the Redstone Coal & Coke company to operation during the week of April 16, but the further decline in activity at Frick plants

did not swell furnace tonnage sufficient to equal that of the merchant plants, hence the former lost their position as production leaders, maintained for years, which was not regained until late in November.

The increase of 1,800 tons in output during the first week in May was not the result of improved market conditions for the merchants but to the fact that Thompson No. 1 and Alicia had meantime come to full production. There was a resumption of blowing out and banking at the Frick plants which presaged a dull summer. In the week of May 21, 1,600 additional Frick ovens were blown out, bringing the furnace quota down to 1,407 active ovens and cutting production by that interest to 18,900 tons. The merchants held about 23,000 which made the total 42,900 tons. The supreme stroke in the Frick restrictive measures was taken the last week in May when all of the ovens remaining in blast were blown out and preparations made for a long shut-down. This action left but 800, or only three per cent, of the independent ovens in blast, with furnace production only a trifle over half of that of the merchants.

Throughout June furnace production never rose above 12,500 tons and merchant gradually declined to 15,380 at the close of the month. July marked still further recession by both interests the extreme being reached the second week when the total was but 18,100 tons, 6,200 from furnace and 12,200 from merchant ovens. By the close of the month the merchants had regained some of their lost ground, the total being 16,700 tons with furnace plants holding at 7,900 tons.

August marked a slow but gradual increase in merchant activity and about a 25 per cent improvement at independent furnace plants, the month closing with a regional total of 33,800 tons, 21,160 of which were contributed by the merchant producers and 12,700 by furnace operations. The Rainey strike caused a temporary halt in the merchant production but it advanced beyond 40,000 tons the following week for the first time since the last week in May, and represented a gain of 118 per cent from the low water mark of July 9. The merchant gain was progressive during the remainder of the month, the last week's record having been 29,300 tons. The furnace output held close to 7,400 tons per week throughout.

The gain of 8,400 tons in total output during the first week of October was the result of increases at merchant plants and exceeded the gain of the immediately three preceding weeks. The rate of gain was not sustained the succeeding week merchant operators being moved to exercise caution because of certain unfavorable signs and pronouncements. Later in the month their courage revived when it became reasonably certain that the threatened railroad strike would not materialize. About this time the H. C. Frick Coke company began to restore ovens to activity and the combined production for the last week of the month jumped to 55,200 tons, the merchants still leading with 43,800 tons to their credit as compared with 11,400 tons produced at furnace plants.

The halt of the railroad strike having failed to stimulate industry to the extent that had been expected merchant production began to fall off the first week of November and continued that course more or less persistently until the end of the month. Furnace ovens had been fired up to a total of 1,318 by that time swelling this interest's production to 42,300 tons, as compared with 31,760 tons by the merchants and re-establishing the leadership of the former which had been lost in April.

December opened with conditions slightly more favorable to the merchants, a spurt in production having occurred during the first week. This was about neutralized the second week of the month when 52,130 tons were added to the credit of the merchant ovens. Furnace production had been steadily growing merchants having attained 56,780 tons during the week of December 10, making the combined output 88,910 tons which had been exceeded only during the weeks preceding March 12. The maximum in recovery from the slump beginning the last week in February was reached December 17 when the total was 97,830 tons. During the succeeding two weeks the Holiday dullness caused a decline of 8,600 tons, the year ending with a weekly production of 88,430 tons.

Shipments were practically the same as production tonnage during the year, the quantity of stock on the yards on December 31 being 33,000 tons, which was the same as the stock on hands on January 1.

There was a slight change in the proportions of coke produced by the two districts of the region during the year. The Connellsville district which has always been the larger producer—ranging from 52 to 60 per cent which dropped to 57.3 in 1920, last year registered a little of the lost prestige by furnishing out 58.8 per cent of the region's tonnage. The lower Connellsville district, still holding a corresponding ratio from 42.7 per cent in 1920 to 41.2 per cent in 1921. The estimated production of coke during 1921 in net tons by quarters in the two districts was as follows:

Quar.	Conn.	Low.	Conn.	Total
1st	1,297,810	402,801	1,600,611	
2nd	1,273,103	342,144	1,615,247	
3rd	1,273,103	342,144	1,615,247	
4th	1,273,103	342,144	1,615,247	
Totals	5,117,119	1,429,233	6,546,352	

Notwithstanding the furnace ovens were practically out of business during the whole summer they very nearly held their place as the larger producers, taking the year as a whole.

In 1920 they produced 62 per cent of the coke manufactured in the region and the merchant plants 38 per cent. In 1921 there was virtually no change, the percentage of the former having been 61.8 and the latter 38.2.

The production of the two interests by quarters, in short tons, during 1921 is shown in the following:

Quar.	Mer.	Fur.	Total
1st	330,020	1,300,593	1,630,613
2nd	330,020	1,300,593	1,630,613
3rd	330,020	1,300,593	1,630,613
4th	330,020	1,300,593	1,630,613
Totals	1,320,080	5,202,117	6,522,197

## Operating Conditions

Were Quite Unusual, When the Year as a Whole Is Considered.

In many respects operating conditions during 1921 were wholly unusual. There being no unusual or extraordinary, or even ordinary, extension or activity to meet it, and the greater part of the year having been characterized by an almost complete cessation of coke consumption, the energies of the producers were more frequently, and for most of the time, occupied in holding production in check.

The completion of car and labor shortage, inefficiency and lack of application by employees and other factors which have plagued the coal managers in prosperous times were entirely absent from the beginning to the end of the year. Compared with troubles of a different nature which did arise, operators as a whole would have welcomed some of the old time conditions in preference to those they were obliged to wade with during the year.

Toward the close of 1920 the merchant operators began a curtailment of production which they continued with the opening of 1921 as well as observing a general tightening up in order to still more closely adapt the operating program to market conditions. Demand for spot and prompt coke vanished and negotiations on contracts were further scaled down, creating a situation which was best met by a waiting attitude. The merchants adopted a short running time schedule which required blowing out ovens, so as to avoid stocking ovens or accumulating uncontracted cars.

Being better positioned financially and otherwise to withstand a slump than they had been during similar periods in earlier years, the merchant producers made no attempt to stimulate the market or sacrifice their own merely to keep plant running. The policy of restriction cleared the region of surplus stock and left the plants in shape for quick enlargement of output if necessary.

By the middle of January merchant furnaces began to blow out and others in blast cut down their coke requirements. More drastic measures of curtailment by the coke makers became necessary, although the furnace ovens were as yet unaffected by the developments in iron making. Aware that so long as the depression in pig iron acted as a deterrent to furnace activity, it was able to boost coke production.

In this situation, late in January, the merchants blew out more ovens and banked others. During the first week in February they added 976 to the idle list, reducing the active event to 21 per cent of the available total. At that time the furnace plants were running 65 per cent. Very early in the month signs began to appear that the furnace plants would, too, have to follow the course of the merchants, and due to the same cause, the Carnegie Steel company having commenced to blow out its furnaces. This continued at a rate, and was matched by corresponding decreases at the furnace over plant, that by the middle of March 30 per cent of the H. C. Frick Coke company's plants in production and with but three out of the nine independent furnace operations going.

# The Sporting World

## Braddock Opens W. P. I. A. L. Schedule Tomorrow at High School; Caseys Play Tonight

Knights of Columbus Will Meet  
Fiji Panthers at  
8 O'clock.

## UNITY FRAT ON FLOOR

The W. P. I. A. League schedule of Connellsville High School opens tomorrow night with a game at the local gymnasium between the Cokers and Braddock. The Braddock outfit opened the league season here last year also and went down to defeat. The Cokers will have their final workout this afternoon and a big improvement is reported in the quarter.

The rough edges developed during the Christmas vacation period and which were very apparent in the last two games, have been smoothed off and there is more cohesion of play.

Not much is known of other teams in the league at this stage but Braddock has always been considered a fast aggregation. The locals, however, should be able to cope with the visitors.

Saturday evening Connellsville goes to West Newton and on the following Saturday the Crafton High team, coached by J. P. Rupp, physical instructor in the schools here last season, will play at the gym.

The National and American League baseball seasons will open on April 12, and close October 1. There are 164 games to be played.

No strong contender for the city basketball championship has yet been developed. Practically every team on the floor has met an opponent sufficiently strong to spoil its record.

The Casey Club is primed for its game tonight with the Fiji Panthers of Pittsburgh. The team is the strongest one yet scheduled by the Knights of Columbus and the locals will have to fight an uphill battle.

The Cokers are slowly coming into shape and with a good showing against the two leading teams tonight should keep out into mid-season form.

The Fiji Panthers by Kaitiaki team is ready to arrange games for the remainder of the season.

The American Legion team is about ready for the floor. The outfit will play the Pitmen on the West Side next week.

Henric Grob recently sold to the New York Nationals by Connellsville, has signed a two-year contract with the Giants.

Never there 55 and as low as 54 per cent for both producing interests.

The percentage of ovens in active production of coke never rose above 54 and was as low as 53.8 per cent during the year. The maximum was attained during the week of January 8 and the minimum just seven months later. During the first full month of the year the merchant producers had 5,592, or 41.5 per cent of their ovens in blast; the furnace operators 13,391, or 59.6 per cent. The next week the merchants began to cut down their production, still continuing the process at a steady rate until April 2 when the active ratio was 2,711, or 29.6 per cent. The shutdown at the Rainey plant the following week threw over 1,700 ovens idle, raising the active percentage to 18.1 per cent. There was a recovery to 20 per cent the following week, and that average was closely approximated until the last week in June.

Further curtailment then being necessary July was ushered in with but 1,655, or 17.8 per cent, of the ovens in operation. It was not until in August that it became necessary for the merchant to bring more ovens into use, the month closing with 2,901, or 16.4 per cent, in production. A slow but steady gain took place during September and October, the maximum of 2,919, or 29.9 per cent, having been reached during the week ended October 22. After that date there was a decline until the first week of December when the firing up of several long idle plants swelled the number to 3,718, or 39.2 per cent. During the subsequent weeks of the month it became necessary to cut down the active ovens, the year closing with 3,979, or 42.1 per cent, in blast.

The furnace ovens did not exactly parallel the merchant ovens. During the first six months of the year they held quite closely in the January average of 57 per cent but by March 5 they, too, found blowing out a necessary measure and reduced to 6,680, or 29.7 per cent. A progressive decline marked the course during March, that month witnessing the quite unusual occurrence of the furnace plants yielding up their lead to the merchant and the third week of the month the furnace output was but 1,407, or 6.2 per cent. When the H. C. Frick Coke company blew out or banked its remaining

The belief persisted early in August that the turning point in the acute depression had actually passed, and later events confirmed it. By the middle of the month an improvement in demand for coke was resulting in an increase of very nearly 60 per cent in activity at merchant plants compared with a month earlier.

A September progressed evidences accumulated that the situation was still further improving, 20 plants with 5,062 ovens, or gains of 37 and 47 per cent respectively having been made since July 3. A fairly consistent rate of gain was maintained toward the close of the month and steel plants began to show more life than for months past. That the general industrial situation did not at that time show greater activity was due to the uncertainty as to what would be the solution of the railroad labor problem.

Seven plants with 755 ovens having been fired up during the first week of October the prediction that early fall would witness a change for the better was fulfilled. Notwithstanding fewer furnace plants gone into blast than had been expected and the uncertainty as to the railroad labor situation still continued, the coke consumers having begun to figure on freight rate reductions taking place within a comparatively short time they held off taking steps that would have provided them with larger coke supplies, hence there was no expansion in coke than at times seemed to be in early prospect.

The fear of a railroad strike having subdued the effect of deferring it was discounted by both producers and consumers, but the effect of it was not altogether as had been anticipated. Regarded as an inconclusive peace, instead of a "show down" as it was hoped it would be, there was a halt in the forward coke movement during the first half of November, the merchant plants feeling the effect more than the furnace operations. As a result the latter began to forge ahead in production and by the close of the month they were safely in the lead.

The merchants took a spurt the first week in December, increasing their output 10 per cent, but the succeeding week there was an almost equal reaction. This was followed in turn by a recovery, a somewhat anomalous condition in view of the absence of an increase in demand and the persistent refusal of consumers to produce against a possible holiday slump in order to buy. There was a recession from this cause but it was inconsiderable compared with former years, hence the end of the year came with the merchant producers in a better shape than they had been at the beginning and the furnace plants making fair progress toward recovery of the rate of their activity during the first quarter.

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Two weeks later the furnace list had increased to 4,590, or 20.7 per cent. Slight additions continued to be made during the succeeding weeks to a maximum of 4,633 ovens, or 20.9 per cent, in production on the last day of the year, or practically the same as during the week of March 19.

Taking the year as a whole the discrepancy in oven activity, as compared with 1920, becomes even more noticeable. Last year the weekly average of both interests in the region was 22,250 ovens, or 84.9 per cent. The average of 5,936 ovens and 18.5 per cent in 1921 shows a decrease of 16,314 ovens and 66.4 per cent.

In 1920 the merchant weekly average was 9,769 ovens, or 73.3 per cent. Against that of 1921's average of 2,862 ovens, or 21.2 per cent, suffers a loss of 6,907 ovens, or 51.9 per cent. Still more marked is the comparison of the furnace averages. In 1921 it was 13,481 ovens, or 60.1 per cent, per week. In 1922 the weekly average fell to 3,874 ovens, or 16.9 per cent, a loss of 9,607 ovens, or 43.2 per cent.

## Wage Scale Changes

### More Frequent During 1921 Than Any Previous Year in History.

In the matter of wage scales 1921 established a wholly new record. There was a larger number of scales established than in any previous year, the independent operators taking the initiative instead of the H. C. Frick Coke company, as been the custom since 1894. For the first time since scales have regulated the payment of wages, the conditions prevailed of having two wage standards and for the first time there occurred a strike against a reduction at the plants of one large producer.

The first step in a movement to re-adjust wages to the conditions of peace time was taken by W. J. Rainey, Inc., when notices were posted at its plants on March 9 announcing a reduction of 18 per cent in all classes of mine and coke yard labor from the rates under the Frick scale of September 1920, which was at that time in force in the region generally.

The leading independent operators, including W. J. Rainey, Inc., announced a scale effective April 1 which virtually restored the rates on the Frick scale of November 10, 1917, the base mining rate of which was \$2.23 per 100 bushels for mining and loading room coal; inside day labor \$5.05 and outside day labor \$3.30. The average reduction from the prevailing Frick scale was about 30 per cent.

On May 16 the H. C. Frick Coke company announced its first reduction by posting a scale which restored the mining rates of the scale of December 1, 1915, made a slight cut under the inside day labor wages of that scale and reduced outside day labor to \$3.20, same as the independent scale of April 1.

Along toward the close of June the independents considered the matter of making a further reduction. The Washington Coal & Coke company had an opportunity to take a good sized coal contract running for three months and putting the question of reduced wages up to the employees the latter gave their consent to a reduction of 10 per cent from the April 1 scale. A few days later W. J. Rainey, Inc., announced a cut of 10 per cent which was generally accepted by the independent operators effective July 1, as follows:

**Independent Scale July 1.**  
Pick Mining and Loading Room and Rib Coal, per 100 bu. \$2.08  
Pick Mining and Loading Wet Heading Coal, per 100 bu. 2.27  
Pick Mining and Loading Wet Leading Shortwall Machine Coal, per 100 bu. 2.45  
Drawing Coal (hand) per 100 bu. 1.50  
Drivers, Rope Riders, Cagers, Track Layers, Blasters and Timbersmen (Shifts and Slopes) per day of 8 hours 1.56  
Drivers, Rope Riders, Cagers, Track Layers, Blasters and Timbersmen (Drifts), per day of 8 hours 1.56  
Assistant Tracklayers and Assistant Timbersmen, per day of 8 hours 3.55  
Fire Bosses, per day of 8 hours 5.10  
Mine Laborers, per day of 8 hours 3.78  
Leveling, per oven (hand) 1.10  
Outside Day Labor, per day of 9 hours 3.00  
Effective August 1 the H. C. Frick Coke company announced its second scale of the year, being at approximately a reduction of 19 per cent from its scale of May 16. The new scale established mining rates a trifle higher than those under the scale of November 10, 1917; inside labor rates same as that scale and reduced outside labor to \$3.00 per day. The scale which is still in force at the plants of the company, and which has been accepted by the leading independent producers, is as follows:

**Frick Scale August 1.**  
Pick Mining and Loading Room and Rib Coal, per 100 bu. \$2.38  
Pick Mining and Loading Heading Coal, per 100 bu. 2.63  
Pick Mining and Loading Wet Heading Coal, per 100 bu. 2.77  
Leading Shortwall Machine Coal, per 100 bu. 1.50  
Drawing Coal (hand) per 100 bu. 1.40  
Drivers, Rope Riders, Cagers, Track Layers, Blasters and Timbersmen (Shifts and Slopes) per day of 8 hours 6.05  
Drivers, Rope Riders, Cagers, Track Layers, Blasters and Timbersmen (Drifts), per day of 8 hours 6.00  
Assistant Tracklayers and Assistant Timbersmen, per day of 8 hours 4.33  
Fire Bosses, per day of 8 hours 6.20  
Mine Laborers, per day of 8 hours 4.16  
Leveling, per oven (hand) 1.20  
Outside Day Labor, per day of 9 hours 2.00

When W. J. Rainey, Inc., announced a further reduction, effective August 16, from the independent scale of July 1, the employees at all plants of the company quit work, refusing to accept the new scale. Efforts were made to bring the men at neighboring plants, at which the July 1 scale was being paid, out on strike.

In order to force the general acceptance by independent operators of the August 1 Frick scale. These efforts were in part successful but only for a short time, all the employees which had yielded to the Rainey employees returning to work within a few days.

Meantime the Consolidated Connelleville Coke company and other operators announced an acceptance of the Frick scale as their standard of wage payments. Idleness at the Rainey plants continued until September 13 when it was announced that the Frick scale would be paid and that four plants would resume operations as shippers of raw coal only.

From time to time other independent operators adopted the Frick scale in lieu of the independent scale of July 1. With some exceptions the Frick August 1 scale is the standard of the region as a whole.

## Oven Changes

During the Year Resulted in Net Decrease of 205 and One Plant.

Changes which took place during the year in the region's equipment of plants and ovens resulted in the net loss of 205 ovens and one plant. This is the greatest reduction during a single year since 1919 when 1,303 ovens were sacrificed from the list as unavailable. Compared with 1919, when the maximum number of 39,158 ovens were in condition for operation, the total of 35,473 at the close of 1921 shows that 3,700 ovens, or 9.4 per cent of the region's equipment, have been discarded because of exhaustion or coal supply.

It is true that many of the ovens still carried on the available list have not been in operation for a long time, and the adjacent mines have ceased to produce coal, but the ovens are in fair condition and in times of emergency arising from a big demand for coke, can be utilized for making it. Once in a while, as during the past few years, some of the long abandoned plants have been acquired by interested parties and the original operators and placed in shape for making coke from stumps and ribs or from coal shipped by railroad from other mining operations. Such operations are for the most part small and will presently disappear for all time from the region's outfit of coking plants.

At the beginning of 1921 there were 181 plants in the region divided between the operating interests and districts as follows:

	Cons.	Low.	Conn.	Total
Furnace	21	21	83	125
Merchant	24	52	81	157
Totals	45	73	164	282

During the year Connelleville, a merchant plant of 40 ovens in the Connelleville district, and two merchant plants, Eleanor, 132 ovens and Puritan No. 1, 80 ovens, in the Lower Connelleville district, were restored to operating condition. At the same time three merchant plants in the Lower Connelleville district—Bellevornon, 42 ovens, Wineland, 76 ovens, and Winmore, 60 ovens—were counted as shut down and out. The Buckeye plant of 300 ovens, of the H. C. Frick Coke company was dismantled.

These changes left the number of plants on December 31, 1921, distributed as follows:

	Cons.	Low.	Conn.	Total
Furnace	45	21	83	149
Merchant	23	51	81	155
Totals	68	72	164	304

In addition to the restoration of three plants and the scrapping of four small changes took place in the oven equipment of three plants, 15 ovens having been added at Nollie and two at Griffin No. 2 and two dropped at Crystal. In all probability there are a very considerable number of unserviceable ovens at plants which have been in partial operation during the year which it might not be profitable to repair except to meet the demands of a boom period. They remain included among the available ovens.

On January 1 there were 35,878 ovens presumably in condition for operation at the 151 plants, the distribution being as follows:

	Cons.	Low.	Conn.	Total
Furnace	3,254	11,170	16,451	30,875
Low. Conn. Dist.	9,996	6,936	16,931	33,863
Totals	13,250	22,156	33,382	68,788

By the gain by the merchant plants of 57 ovens in the Connelleville district and 38 in the Lower Connelleville district, or a total of 95 ovens, and the loss by the furnace interests of 300 ovens in the Connelleville district, the total equipment on December 31, 1921, was as follows:

	Cons.	Low.	Conn.	Total
Furnace	3,254	11,170	16,451	30,875
Low. Conn. Dist.	10,033	6,936	17,019	33,988
Totals	13,317	22,156	33,470	68,943

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## "CAR" STUBBER

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## The Seventh Day

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Fannie Hurst

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"Yes," she agreed cautiously. "I love the country."

He adjusted a pair of place-mats and regarded her as if seeking her for the first time.

"You are an exotic, and yet you crave the natural?"

She closed her eyes and the delicate line of her profile met the pink brocade.

"Yes," she replied, "this artificial life, the routine of ball and function, the formality of livery and society make me long to fly back to Nature."

The man moved toward her with a new interest.

"Strange," he half mused, "that when I left my club an hour ago that same club within no prompted me to tell my man, on the spur of the moment, that we are off for the West tomorrow. I, too, am weary of the hum of the automobile, the clink of a yacht, the titter of socials. I want the wilderness and the mountain tops."

She sighed appreciatively.

"I sometimes am so long to change places with my maid."

"I cannot tell you how all this interests me," she said, "but I am behind my chauffeur and envious him. I suffer from ennui, but we do not need the city, we can go to the country, but I am not a country girl."

"True, too true!" assented Minnie. The man regarded her intently.

"If you will pardon the personality, I cannot escape the feeling that we have met before. Could it have been on the Continent?"

"Doubtless," she replied. "One meets so many."

He glanced at his watch.

"Since your maid is delayed, may I have the honor of dining with you?"

"Thank you, but I am dining in my own apartments. I cannot account for this delay. Annette is usually most punctual."

He did not press further, but bowed and handed her his card.

"At least these few moments have been a pleasure, dear lady."

"K. Dudley Livingston." The name meant nothing to her, but she read it with an intelligent raising of the eyebrows and glanced again toward the lobby.

"Knowing you a least by hearsay, and since you ask it, I will dine with you, if you will return me here immediately. Annette is stupid."

He smiled with pleasure, and rose. "I will station a page here to await your maid."

She placed a quick, detaining hand on his sleeve.

"No, no; she will wait."

"As you will, dear lady," he acquiesced, guiding her through the parlors with a quiet ease and dignity.

As they passed through the crowded lobby she ventured an explanatory remark.

"I almost feel that I am disregarding no convention in dining with you, Mr. Livingston. The wonder of it is that we have met."

"Life is full of coincidences," sighed Mr. Livingston.

They dined beside a splendid fountain with a bank of fern and carnation between them.

"You have redeemed a hopeless, dreary day for a dreary old bachelor. I wish that I might tempt you to reveal your name."

She shook her head prettily.

"That would take all the adventure out of the situation."

"I am bound to discover it sooner or later, and besides," he added seriously, "I want this to be more than an adventure; I want it to be a beginning."

"Oh," she said softly, "for the beginning of the end?"

"You know better than that," he admonished.

They laughed and he leaned across the table, holding a crystal goblet aloft.

"To the beginning!"

"To drink in water is an evil sign," she observed, but raised the glass to her lips and the ice tinkled against its frail sides.

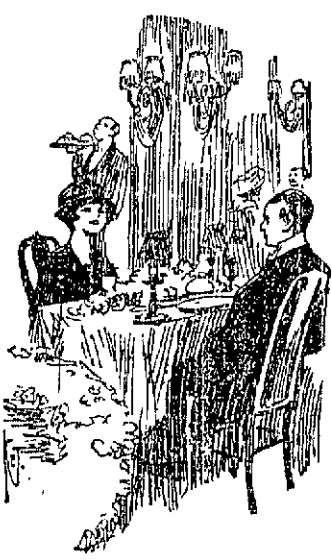
"We will probably meet some day," she said.

"But now that I have found you, why begin the search again?" he urged.

"The prince must rescue 'he maiden from the tower.'"

"Ah, I see!" he exclaimed in mock enlightenment. "You want to meet me on a prancing steed towered off in the satin parlor of a Broadway hotel?"

"Yes, and you must have jangling



"Redeemed a Hopeless, Dreary Day for a Dreary Old Bachelor."

spurs and a shiny helmet."

He took a long-stemmed carnation from the bank between them.

"At least we've your knight's colors," she in turn snatched the stem of a "fragrant red carnation near its head and presented it to him with silent grandiloquence."

"And you the lady's," she whispered.

They looked into each other's eyes.

"I am beginning to fear that I am encroaching upon your evening," she said, after they had finished with the salad course.

"It releases me from a stupid soiree and an hour of cards at the club can possibly mean emancipation, you are offering a delightful substitute; this is a happy reprieve."

"Yes, but I cannot permit you to sacrifice your social obligations in my behalf. I, too, am obliged to obey the dictates of my engagement calendar."

"Let us ignore these dictates together."

She finished her drink.

"You tempt me," she said, "but I have already been sufficiently indiscreet."

"I dared not hope that you would heed me," he said.

She watched him blow thoughtful wreaths of cigarette smoke, and leaned back in her chair contentedly.

"Is it possible?" he asked her slowly. "That I could have met you at one of Lady Stanhope's house parties last autumn? I think I am beginning to place you."

"No. I was in Italy last autumn, but I have heard Lady Aubrey mention Lady Stanhope's house parties."

She stirred uneasily and looked toward her watch.

"It grows late," she remarked.

They passed out through the crowded dining room and the brilliant lobby. At the entrance to the little parlor she gave him her hand.

"Good-bye, and thank you for a pleasant hour."

His eyes read into hers with well-bred insistence.

"Isn't it to be a revolt?"

"I'm afraid not," she answered with a low note in her voice. "At least, not until the knight finds the tower."

"At any rate, you have made me very happy, even if I found you only to lose you."

He pressed her hand and she slipped in between the heavy curtains.

It was nine o'clock when Minnie Stradford climbed up to her hall bedroom; there were two pink spots on her cheeks and her throat was throbbing delicately, like a dove's.

With nervous care she slipped the hat in its box and the tan suit on its wire hanger, then she filled the egg cup with water for the long-stemmed carnation and placed the cup on the iron landing outside her window.

She propped the stem against the step and mottled and carved the fragrant head.

The snuff of the adjoining room opened and a new patch of light fell across the fire escape. A man with hair gray at the temples placed a short-stemmed carnation on his window sill.

In the square of light he saw that on his right hand he wore a cheap ring with a crest engraved upon it and her disarming eyes also noted that his shirt studs appeared to be gold.

Fannie Hurst's next novelette, "Through a Glass Darkly," begins in this manner.

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## HOSTILE ESKIMO TRIBES AT PEACE

Hold "Disarmament Conference" and Agree on Harmony.

### FIRST CELEBRATION UNIQUE

More Than Thirty Tribes Participate in Unique Dance and Feast Lasting Two Weeks, Which Is to Be Made an Annual Affair—Leaders Long Argued for Peace So That They All Could Live and Hunt in Harmony—Trial Is Success.

At a disarmament conference up North among Eskimos and arctic ducks, Eskimo delegates agreed to arms limitation by cutting from the armory dish. According to Nomo, a unique dance and a two weeks' feast had just ended, where over thirty tribes of Alaska Arctic Eskimos composed all tribal differences and henceforth will hunt and labor on a communistic basis.

For hundreds of years many small disunited tribes of Eskimos have existed on the living sea coast from Point Barrow to Nome, widely separated by jealousy, tribal warfare, never intermingling nor lending assistance to each other when in distress.

### Argued for Peace.

Tribal leaders long ago argued that peace should be made so that they all could live and hunt in harmony and by a spirit of co-operation successfully work and kill the big bowhead whale supplying food and fuel.

This past fall the new program was given a trial and 70 Eskimos (skin boats) loaded with hunters from every point went forth among the icebergs on a white hunt. It was the most successful whaling season in 20 years.

32 of the monster bowheads being taken. Then the Eskimos celebrated with the ancient "Feast of the Whale."

Native from every part of the black coast gathered at Kuguk settlement to celebrate the abundance of meat, oil and valuable trading material. The feast attracted visiting Eskimos for 600 miles inland, the long "mush" made one of profit by the capture of the hands of helpless, half-grown and overfed ducks and geese; these were smoked for winter.

### Dusky Boles Dance.

On the gale-swept, treeless shore dozens of Eskimos were drawn out of the sea and piled in a large circle for a wind break. In the center a platform of tightly stretched walrus skins, supported by big rocks at the edges, was erected, upon which the dusky boles danced to the music of a band of ten skin tambourines.

Men eager to get acquainted chatted while women prepared chunks of whale, caribou and boiled duck. Every three hours all the Eskimos regaled themselves with five or six pounds of flesh, washed down by quarts of cold water. Both sexes smoked clumsy pipes, whose fat bowls held but a few puffs of tobacco.

The ancient whale feast is the only event where Eskimos wear ornaments. On this occasion they were adorned with tail caps of caribou skins decorated with bears' teeth and empty cartridge shells.

The Eskimos went back to their homes just before the first severe freeze-up. The feast and dance will from now on be an annual affair, its magnitude determined by the actual catch of bowheads.

### PLAN OCEAN AIR ROUTE

Zeppelin Works Builds Craft for Spanish Traffic to South America.

Itgo Ekker, manager of the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, who has just returned from a trip to South America, revealed that negotiations between Spain and Argentina were expected to result in the opening of transatlantic air communications between southern Spain and South America.

He said the Zeppelin works were planning the construction of an airship of 15,000 cubic meters, capable of traveling 70 miles an hour, and capable of carrying 30 or 40 passengers, besides mail and small parcels, between Spain and South America, and of making the trip in four or five days.

Ekker predicted a complete revolution in commercial relations between Europe and South America by this means.

### HER TASTES ARE SIMPLE.

Mild (handling up two books to library assistant)—Will you charge these two books, please, for Mrs. Crawley-Smith.

As detour—Are there any others you wish for?

Mild—No. Mrs. Crawley-Smith doesn't mind what they are so long as they have big print and a happy ending.—London Chronicle

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## RAGE FOR FRINGE

Dangling Ornamentation Now Is Popular in Paris.

Decorated Sleeves, With Hat Trimming to Match, Is One of the Latest Ideas.

Paris is making the most of the present rage for fringes and dangling ornaments. One of the latest ideas, says a Paris fashion writer, is the fringed sleeve, with hat trimming to match.

The very wide sleeve of leg d'outon or parda outline is trimmed with bias bands of velvet or with fur, but it is rarely fringed; the fringed sleeve is of comparatively moderate proportions, but then the fringes, silk or chenille, are so long and thick that they reach far down on the dress.

Chenille is in great favor this winter, for dress trimmings as well as for millinery. Magnificent tulle work is done in heavy chenille and silk and used on cape-wings of Spanish outfits and the same fringes are to be seen on the under seams of coat, and even dress sleeves.

Fashion has decided that we must "dangle" this winter. It may be loose tassels, loops of ribbon, fringes or evening frocks—supple trails of flowers and leaves. The choice is wide but the general effect is clearly defined.

In the big department stores of Paris one finds hat trimmings consisting of tulle work and fringes, in chenille or silk, sold separately, all ready to form

a hat trimming. Sometimes the fringes fall straight at the back; sometimes they fall at one side. John Blanche, whose picturesque hats are having a great success, has launched a very uncommon model, which has a high trimming at the back which closely resembles a Spanish high comb.

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### FASHION NOTES OF INTEREST

The winter bride will wear her veil longer than the bride of June did.

Mohawk, a warm and brown, really a lustrous shade, is ravous in favor.

Dressing wraps are ravishing in brilliancy of color and richness of fabric.

Lace veils, with side drapery only, are appearing on large and small hats.

Many satin frocks are combined with lace in some way or other to lend a distinction to the outline.

## GIBSON LITERARY SOCIETY NAMES NEW CORPS OF OFFICERS

Kimmell Miller Is Chosen President at Meeting on Wednesday

## COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Will Be First Regular One of New Body; Others During Winter to Be Held First Thursday of Each Month; Basketball News; Other Notes

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 5. At a meeting of the Gibson Literary Society held in the high school room Wednesday the following officers were elected: President, Kimmell Miller; vice-president, Reed Carson; secretary, Elizabeth Baker; pianist, Mary Elizabeth Watson; chorister, Thomas Coughenour; editor, Carroll Fisher; critic, Asenath Umbel; marshal, Edgar Wagner. The program committee, which will have the responsibility of arranging an interesting program, is made up of Earle Beatty, W. S. Trevitt, Albert Hall and Edgar Wagner.

First Regular Session. The South Conneltsville borough council will meet this evening in the first regular meeting of the new body. From now on the council will meet only on the first Thursday of each month.

Ready for Bakers. The Capstan basketball team is rounding into shape for the clash Friday evening with the Fayette Bakers. Even if the Bakers are holding down third place in the City League they will be hard to beat, as they usually make all the teams they meet go the limit to win.

Returns to Chicago. Miss Joan Sandles has returned to Chicago after visiting at the home of her father, John Sandles. Miss Sandles is employed by the American Express Company of Chicago.

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 4.—The Capstan basketball team met its third defeat of the season Tuesday evening, when the West Side Hoos Company decisively won easily, 56-24. On account of poor lights the players were continuously passing the ball in to the opposing players on the other team.

After the game was over, members of the C. A. A. got out their new piano and held a dance.

The next game that the Capstan has scheduled is with the Fayette Bakers, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The line-up:

Foreman-56	Capstan-24
Fisher	Griffiths
Gallagher	Ambrose
Y'Brien	Moorman
Gliffin	Burkhardt
Way	Dushaw

Field goals—Fisher 11, Gallagher 9, Gliffin 2, O'Brien, Moorman 3, Griffiths 2, Wiltrout 2.

Paul goals—Fisher, 7 out of 10; Gallagher, 3 out of 5; Moorman, 10 out of 15.

Substitutes—Carr for Ambrose, Adams for Dushaw, White for Way, Cropp for Gliffin, Gliffin for Fisher, Way for White.

Fined for Cruelty. J. K. Praythe was arrested at Elm Grove by Constable John Jaynes for cruelty to animals and was brought before Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Philbin and fined \$10 and costs.

Personal News.

Miss Elizabeth Baker returned home Monday evening after spending several days with relatives at Hyndman.

Charles Rosenacker is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Arthur McCormick, of Gibson avenue.

## At the Theatres

### THE SOISSON.

"CONFLICT," from Clarence Budington Kelland's graphic story of the north, opened today for a three-day attraction at this theatre. Priscilla Dean, supported by Herbert Rawlinson and other well known screen favorites, is seen in the stellar role. In the role of Dorcas Romallo, Miss Dean enters the story as a pampered child of wealth, who, in accordance with her father's will, is sent to live with an uncle in the Big North Woods. Complications of the most dramatic sort enter her life. Under strict surveillance of Miss Labor, her uncle's housekeeper, she is thrust into an atmosphere of hypocritical piety. Unhappy and rebellious, she gradually senses the impending evil which is slowly creeping upon her. A beautiful demonstration of a woman's love for her sweetheart is found in this picture, which will last long in the memory of every audience. There is a great deal of food for thought in the character of John Romallo, who, under the pretense of religion, develops into a religious fanatic whose idea of piety reeks of sham and hypocrisy. He feels himself worst of all into the belief that he is religious, for he lacks all understanding of human nature and has smothered the natural love for

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his fellowmen by his false belief and standards.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"GOD'S CRUCIBLE," from Ralph Connor's great story, "The Forerunners," is the feature picture today at this theatre.

Michael Kalmar is a power in his native land. For political reasons he is jailed and his children, Ivan and Irma, with a faithful old family servant are forced to flee to Canada, where they are taken up by Makaroff, who unknown to them, is an enemy of their father. Ivan Kalmar is a master of the violin. His playing attracts the interest of Marjorie Mendez, who is socially prominent in Winnipeg. Marjorie is wooed by Mortimer Stanton, district attorney in Winnipeg, who is jealous of the attention she shows Ivan. Stanton insults Ivan at a social gathering to which Marjorie invites him to play. Ivan leaves, unhappy and discouraged.

Michael Kalmar learns that his children are practically in the power of Makaroff in Winnipeg. At a gathering at the home of Makaroff, Ivan's sister is insulted. In the fracas which ensues, the lights go out and Irma's husband is slain. Michael Kalmar disappears and Ivan is accused of the crime for which he is brought to trial. Stanton, the district attorney, is particularly vindictive and things look black for Ivan when suddenly Michael Kalmar reappears.

Tomorrow and Saturday Frank Mayo will be seen in "Dr. Jim."

THE ORPHEUM.

"HICKVILLE TO BROADWAY," the feature picture today, presents Gilbert Percy in the leading role, that of a village maiden possessed of an unstable sweetheart, is one of strong appeal throughout. Bordered suspicion by his audience's fondness for her, soon as he comes into a substantial sum of money and decides to "go New York, the unhappy girl, cooperating with friends, also goes to the metropolis and, disguised, puts the young man's loyalty to the test. It is the circumstances attending several out that supply a live action and the spice to the story, which is wholesome in sentiment from start to finish.

Miss Percy, who has opportunity for both comedy and serious work, has not been here in any picture better calculated, in our opinion, to display her beauty and talent. In William Scott, very popular on the screen, the Fox star has a most acceptable leading man. Another prominent member of the company is Rosemary Tiedt, the statuette beauty, whose biggest hit, perhaps, was the wicked Queen Margie in Fox in the Fox special production, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

Friday and Saturday William Foxman will be seen in "Rough and Ready."

COLOR COMBINATION IS GOOD

White and Tints Are to Be in Limelight, Advance Spring Models Indicate.

Advance spring models shown by some of the houses stress white and color. It is said by those who are accustomed to forecasting the season's mode, that all white will not have the popularity that white and color is expected to receive.

Another feature worthy of note in the texture of the fabric. In many instances it is the coarser weaves, such as cord, mesh or those with ribbed surfaces, that are in evidence.

Trimings are different, in that they are made from the material itself, by cut-out motifs that are backed with color, or in the case of finely woven materials, the finishing touch is given by cutting the hem into fringe, and the same trim will appear on the cuffed pockets.

A new note was sounded by one firm showing models trimmed with Mosambuck, a dark gray suede with printed pattern in green and brown. This smart house shows garments in black and white, the decoration being a cord hanging in the same color tones.

Joyous Opportunity.

"Are you going to hear my speech?" inquired Mr. Meekton's wife. "Certainly will, Henrietta," replied her husband. "You have no idea of the pleasure I will derive from hearing you make a good long talk which will permit me to applaud instead of competing me to apologize."

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